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KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINS MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

His Worship Gives Interesting and Enlightening Address on Civic Financing. Financial Difficulties of Past Explained. Today Wetaskiwin is in First Class Condition. Ladies' Night Being Arranged.

There was a good attendance of Kiwanians and friends at the weekly luncheon Tuesday evening. The club had as guests Mayor Montgomery and the Aldermen of the city, and Kiwanian Rosenroth was chairman of the evening.

His Worship stated that he was pleased to be present and to discuss civic affairs with the club, but it was rather difficult to say anything which might not be repeated at the annual meeting of ratepayers. He was sure the present council were not in office through choice, but rather as a matter of duty, and he thought every citizen should be ready to assume responsibility in civic affairs if needed by the ratepayers.

Mr. Montgomery referred particularly to civic financing. Wetaskiwin is under the direct tax system, and the council must stand the brunt of criticism. It is somewhat different with the provincial and federal governments, as the members are away from the criticisms to a certain extent.

He would had down one principle, which applied equally well to provincial and federal governments as well as corporations; Make your receipts meet the budget—make things balance. When he was honored by the citizens in 1922, he was determined to carry out that principle, with the aid of the council. Levying and collecting taxes have undergone drastic changes in the past few years. When the city was incorporated, property taxes were taken over by the city for taxes were never heard of. Prior to 1908-09 there was little improvement in the urban centres, but when improvement in the expenses started and taxes were increased. The councils prior to 1919 had not carried out a sound policy of financing, with the result that in that year, Wetaskiwin was nearly \$100,000 in arrears in meeting its obligations. The bank would not honor the city's cheques, and the school boards could not get money to carry on. In 1919 the creditors were made in which to pay up the arrears.

The final payment on account of this accommodation was made in 1920. We are now paying the penalty for the councils of the earlier days not making their budgets balance.

The first land came to the city in 1913, and the number of lots reverting to the city then was very small. But His Worship said he was afraid to tell the number turned back to the city last year. But the most of these came from sub-divisions, which had been mostly turned into farm land and now they were being disposed of as farm areas, and were getting back on the assessment roll in that way.

In the years 1920-21, the principal of making the budget balance was not carried out with the result that the floating debt accumulated to \$20,000. To overcome this 25% was added to the current taxes to cover the arrears. This was not found to be sufficient and this year 35% was added, and it is expected that this year's taxes will clean up the arrears.

The tax collections were much better last year than they were in October, 1923, and if they collected as good during November and December, Wetaskiwin will be in a much better financial position than it was last year. His Worship said he could not stress too strongly the collection of taxes. If it is done there will be no future embarrassments. In the case of decreased assessments and increased tax rate it required courage to meet the ratepayers. But we are now reaping the benefit, and next year better results will be shown.

Mr. Montgomery then explained how the mill rate in previous years was struck. Last January there was a little change, and the estimates for this year were made up that month, and the aldermen worked to a plan. The estimates were revised in August, when it was found that the estimates were the same. He hoped this plan would be adhered to in future. The work of the council was divided up in committees, and each alderman was chairman of a committee.

LADY CURLERS ARE ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the season of the Wetaskiwin Ladies' Curling Club was held at the curling rink on Friday afternoon, the vice-president, Mrs. F. Chiddy, presiding. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. J. W. Somers, as secretary treasurer, the following officers were elected: secretary, Mrs. C. B. McMurdo; treasurer, Miss Beulah Robinson. It was decided by the club to have these two offices separate in future. The following ladies were elected as skips for the season: Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Somers, Mrs. McMurdo, Mrs. Miquelon, Mrs. Heric, Mrs. Enman and Mrs. Graham.

The president of the club Mrs. F. MacParlane, who moved to Edmonton in October, is returning to the city this month, so will be able to continue her office.

REGULAR MEETING HOSPITAL BOARD

The regular meeting of the Wetaskiwin hospital board was held on Wednesday evening of last week with the following members in attendance, Mr. C. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Hogan, Mayor Montgomery, Ald. Gohard and Parker and Dr. N. A. Johnson.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, an application for a position on the staff was read from Miss V. Bengtson. The application was filed for future reference and Miss Bengtson will be informed that there are no vacancies at present.

Letters were read from the public health department and the provincial fire inspector, and Fire Chief Montgomery, re fire protection at the hospital. The secretary was instructed to inform the department officials that the matter is being attended, and the question of purchasing fire hose was referred to the house committee.

The matron's report showed that 27 patients had been received during the month of October and 34 had been discharged. There were 14 surgical cases and 13 medical and 14 operations. Total hospital days 222.

The chairman submitted his supplementary report on the general cost of running the hospital and stated the meals had cost on an average of 14% cents. The total disbursements for the month were \$53.53, which worked out at a cost of \$3.87 per patient per day.

The visiting committee reported that everything was in good order with no complaints. Mayor Montgomery and Ald. Parker were appointed the visiting committee for the current month.

Accounts amounting to \$568.32 were passed for payment.

Chairman Smith was appointed to represent the board and give the report at the ratepayers' meeting.

BURGLAR OPENS SAFE GETS LITTLE MONEY

A burglary took place at the MacEachern Milling Company's office some time during the night of Thursday last, when the Yale lock on the office door was unlocked. The thief made preparations to blow the safe and had the nitroglycerine spread around the door in readiness for the blast, when he evidently thought of trying the combination. He succeeded in opening the safe door in this manner, but got very little for his trouble, as there was only a little silver left in the cash box. Upon leaving the premises he very thoughtfully locked the door behind him. The police were notified and are at present working on some clues which were found.

SKATING RINK OPEN TONIGHT

The local skating rink will open on Thursday night of this week, when two season tickets will be given away free, to parties holding the winning numbers, which will be given out, on entering the rink that night. Admission will be 25c for the adult box. Upon leaving the premises he very thoughtfully locked the door behind him. The police were notified and are at present working on some clues which were found.

SUPREME COURT CASE

His Honor Judge Tweedie is holding sittings at the court house these days. He was moved by Coun. Freeman in connection with the case of Rye Farm Limited vs British Oak Insurance Co. Ltd. The case commenced Monday, and it is expected that it will be concluded this Wednesday evening.

42 FOXES SHIPPED TO WASHINGTON

Most Valuable Shipment to Leave City by Express. Local Firm has Best Foxes in West.

The most valuable shipment to leave this community and possibly the most valuable ever sent out of the province by express, left Wetaskiwin on Saturday afternoon, when Montgomery Bros. Silver Fox Company sent forty-two foxes to buyers in Spokane and Pomeroy, Wash. The shipment was accompanied by Mr. W. P. H. Montgomery, who will make personal delivery to the purchasers.

The Dominion Express Company state that it is one of the largest shipments of foxes they have ever handled. Their representatives travelled as far as Kingston, Ont., where the consignment was taken over by the representatives of the American Railway Express company. The Express Co. provided a special car for this consignment and furnished a special attendant to destination. The shipment was valued at over twenty thousand dollars. The foxes were crated in new boxes, one box for each pair, and presented a very pleasing sight, as they were all arranged on the station platform, ready for shipment. A large crowd inspected the shipment, before the arrival of the train. The express charges on the shipment were nearly \$400, and the American customs duties will amount to about \$250.

Montgomery Brothers have one of the best and most valuable fox ranches in western Canada, and they have stocked it with the very finest quality of foxes—white, blue, and silver. Last winter they produced the finest lot sold in Europe. The firm has been running for a number of years on Edward Island for over thirteen years where they paid special attention to quality.

The sale of the fifty-two foxes to purchasers in the United States is the result of the report of a far expert from the American side, who sent many fox ranches in order that they might ascertain where they could secure the finest furred and finest bred animals. It is therefore a great honor for Montgomery Bros. to have received the order in this manner.

All the foxes in the shipment were raised on the Montgomery ranch here. They still have a considerable number to deliver to purchasers in Canada, and will have at their ranch during the coming season between fifty and seventy-five pairs of breeders, after allowing for a number that may yet be sold this fall. Everything on their ranch is of the same strain and breeding, as the fox that produced the pelts which topped the London market last spring.

Montgomery Brothers state that Alberta, in its fact as Western Canada, is an ideal climate for the raising of this valuable fur and no doubt in years to come it will be a source of very large revenue for those who engage in it. The total cost of producing a pelt is not over \$25, and everything about it is in profit, so it is easily seen that this is indeed an especially attractive business from a financial standpoint. Last month they sold one fox in London, England for \$670.

The Dominion government inspector just completed inspection and registration of every fox on the Montgomery ranch.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

A special meeting of the public school board was held on Friday afternoon, with all members present. It was moved by Trustee McColgan that the Parish Hall be leased at the rate of \$25.00 a month, to be used for literary society and athletic purposes by the students of the schools.

It was moved by Trustee French that Trustee McColgan and McMurdo be a committee to supervise the Parish Hall during the time it is used by the school, with power to act.

It was moved by Trustee Moore that \$50.00 be appropriated for winter sports, \$35.00 going to the larger pupils and \$15.00 to the pupils under twelve years of age. Meeting adjourned.

WETASKIWIN READY FOR CURLING YEAR

The semi-annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club was held at the curling rink on Wednesday evening of last week with President Geo. M. James in the chair. The various committees were named by the chairman. After considerable discussion the same membership fee as last year, \$15.00, was adopted.

The meeting decided to hold an open house, the date to be named later. The ice committee reported the ice would soon be ready for curling.

The first game of the season was played on the ice on Monday night of last week between rinks skipped by J. W. Somers and Joe Heric.

The meeting was one of the largest held in the history of the club, and twenty-four rinks have been organized with the possibility that there will be others later.

MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening with all members in attendance except Chairman MacEachern. Trustee McColgan presided.

A letter was read from the department re the payment of debtors due in December. The secretary was instructed to make the payments on due date.

The secretary of Rapid Creek S.D. reported that a student whose fees were charged to that district was not paid by the Rapid Creek S.D. The secretary was instructed to make inquiry and collect fees from the proper district.

Accounts to the amount of \$309.64 were passed for payment.

The secretary presented a statement showing that the board was well within the estimates for the year, and unless nothing unforeseen occurred, there would be a small surplus on the year's operations.

Principal Poole and Mr. Stevens addressed the board regarding proposed suitable room for 14 holding of literary society meetings and for physical training. After discussion it was moved by Trustee French that the chairman appoint a committee of two to make inquiries regarding a hall and report. Trustees McMurdo and Moore were named as the committee.

The principal's report showed a good attendance in the high school since the beginning of the term. In the public school for the month of October, the average attendance was 454, with an enrollment of 459.

MISS STOREY GIVES TALK ON C. G. I. T.

Miss Storey, leader of the Canadian Girls in Training, or the province of Alberta, paid a visit to the Wetaskiwin high school on Friday last. She spoke to the girls from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., the principal points of her speech being health, education, honor and friendship.

In speaking upon the subject of education, she pointed out to the students the common wrong ideas towards the receiving of an education. Her method of doing this was such that it put their minds on the right track of realization. She went on to emphasize the general requisites for health, such as wholesome food, cleanliness, plenty of outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep. The little episode given on friendship was probably the most attractive to the high school girls. That little phase in which she hinted to the friendship of boys was especially interesting. She said that it was natural that the girls be friends with the boys, for God made boys and girls and that is why He made them so.

Miss Storey told of the benefits derived from the C.G.I.T. and in doing this she gave a few names that some little girls had constructed from the initials. A florist in Edmonton, whose mind was more cultivated, nicknamed the organization "Callitraling God's Invaluable Treasures," which is indeed a very appropriate name. The speech was concluded with a short poem telling the nature and character of the C.G.I.T. Miss Storey's talk was certainly very pleasing and very educational.

Mrs. P. G. Clarke of Calgary spent several days of the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burkholt.

PETITION SENT TO COUNCIL RE TEMPORARY BUILDINGS

Curling Rink Given Flat Rate for Water. Ratepayer Defends Suit for Taxes. Farm Property Sold. Convention Report Given. Annual Ratepayers' Meeting to be Held December 5th. 8% Tax Discount.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance.

Geo. James, president of the curling club, addressed council, asking for flat water rate for curling rink, suggesting a rate of \$20.00. The price last year was \$22.50, and council decided to grant the same rate as last year.

J. B. Schreifers requested a street light near his home, as he had lived in the city for twenty years, and though he was entitled to a little consideration. The matter was referred to the water and light committee to bring in a report. Mr. Schreifers also complained of the condition of road and sidewalk near his place, and offered to replace culvert if council furnished the material. The matter was referred to the public works committee with power to act.

The city solicitor reported having sued C. F. Nelson for taxes and stated he had filed defence on two grounds. Information will be supplied city solicitor in connection with the case.

Mr. Yorath, requested information re natural gas district. The secretary made suitable reply.

The city solicitor wrote re assessment of property of David Morrison for school purposes. Acting on advice the sum of \$12.50 was written off Mr. Morrison's assessment.

Mr. LaBrosse applied for rebate on taxes. It was decided that no reduction could be made.

A petition signed by fifty business men, protesting against the placing of a temporary building on lots next to post office was presented. Mr. LaBrosse, owner of the property, addressed council on the matter, stating that if the present building is allowed to remain where it is, he would not build the other proposed buildings. This was accepted, and council amended motion of last meeting to conform with the new arrangement.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, \$185.55; Electric Light, \$112.00; Waterworks, \$9.30; Supplementary, \$59.55.

The property committees reported having rented small building to the U.P.A. store, and also sale of farm property to S. H. Farshaw, at \$20.00 an acre, the purchaser to pay one-half of surveying charges. The report was adopted.

Bylaw No. 455, appointing J. B. Fraser returning officer for the annual elections, was read three times and finally passed.

Notice of motion was given by Ald. Gohard that at the next meeting he would introduce bylaws respecting sale of city property.

His Worship gave an interesting report of the convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, held at Edmonton.

A. H. Liversidge addressed council on the matter of water being allowed to run in houses left vacant by tenants, wanting to know who was responsible. Council decided that the parties leaving buildings were responsible for wastage of water, and damage to property should there be any.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the city in the Angus Theatre on Wednesday, December 3rd, at 8 p.m.

An advertisement will be inserted in both local papers re the discount of 8 per cent for payment of taxes during November.

The committee was instructed to consider conditions at fire hall and reorganizing the working hours and salary of telephone girl if possible. Meeting adjourned.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

With nomination day on December 1st—only a little over a week hence—it is time the citizens were giving thought to civic affairs, and if they are displeased with the actions of those in charge of affairs during the past year, to arrange to place in nomination the names of those whom they think would do the work of the best interests of the city.

As it is recognized that Mayor Montgomery has given Wetaskiwin good legislation and has had a good term, it is likely he will be re-elected without opposition for the fourth term. We understand he has consented to become a candidate for the office.

This year Ald. Chandler, Brown and Gohard automatically retire from the board. The former has not yet decided to stand for re-election, but we are informed that Ald. Brown and Gohard will be candidates for another term.

The terms of office of Trustees MacEachern, McColgan and McMurdo as members of the public school board, are up at the end of this year. It is expected they will all be in the field for re-election.

Trustees Baxter, Oakes and Turner retire from the Sacred Heart separate school board in December, while Trustees Christopher and Moan hold office for another year.

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YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Exhibits Off to East

Alberta's livestock exhibits for To-
ronto and Chicago exhibitions left,
the province during the past week, and
will be followed by the individual
grain exhibits for the Chicago Hay
and Grain Show. The province is fully
represented in both classes. The live-
stock exhibits, which come from var-
ious parts of the province, will be in
charge of S. G. Carlyle, livestock com-
missioner. In the seed grain exhibi-
tions, there is as full representation as
last year from all parts of the pro-
vince.

Seed Grain Plant Opens

The provincial government seed
grain cleaning plant opened this week
for the winter season, and registered
seed grain is now beginning to arrive
at the plant for cleaning and market-
ing on the cooperative basis. The
plant this season is accepting ship-
ments of grain loose in cars provided
the cars are well cleaned and equip-
ped with standard cleaners. Complete
modern loading and unloading facili-
ties have now been installed at the
plant. The quality of the seed grain
received to date is of much bet-
ter quality than at first anticipated.

Alberta Man Wins Cattle
O. A. Boggs, of Drysdale, was a
prominent winner in the Hereford
class at the winter stock show at
Guelph, Ontario, last week. Mr. Boggs
is also exhibiting with other Alberta
stock growers at Toronto and Chicago.

Immigration Official Visitor
A visitor to the provincial build-
ings during the past week was M. J.
O'Brien, Canadian representative of
the British Immigration and Coloniza-
tion association, who presented de-
tails of the immigration plan of his
association to members of the provin-
cial cabinet.

Province's Natural Resources
Premier King at Ottawa has set
November 19 and 20 as the dates ap-
propriate for the opening of the provin-
cial cabinet.

MUSICAL INDIAN
NAMES REGISTERED

Picturesque nomenclature among
the Indians of the various reserves in
Alberta still survives, despite the
many changes which civilization is
making with the red man.

The office of the provincial gov-
ernment's vital statistics department,
where the records of the marriages
among the Indians are kept, has many
interesting and amusing names among
the two volumes which form the col-
lection of recent ceremonies.

In those cases where the native
name is given, names among which
translated into English, have the mu-
sical sound of the Cree or Blackfoot
tongue, and doubtless are quite good
names as used among the natives.
It is otherwise, however, when the
English rendering only is given.

"Tail Feathers" for example, mar-
ries Miss "Eck-in-the-Middle," while
"Willie Bulldog" whose mother's name
is "Marie Chocolate," evidently be-
lieves that only a bulldog should be
set to watch Miss "Wonderful Thief
Woman," who is now Mrs. Bulldog.

"Willie Bright-Eyes" on the other
hand, believes in the old adage about
a little sunshine in the house. Mrs.
Bright-Eyes was formerly Miss "Marie
(nearly?) Sunshine."

Just why "Joe Good Rider" should
select Miss "Mary Red Nose" is not
quite clear, unless he believes that
only a good rider could overtake a
"bad note."

"Bernard Not Useful" doesn't seem
like a promising husband, which is
probably why Mrs. Not Useful was
formerly Miss "Lucky Old Chief Hun-
ting." She is probably still running
for the useless Bernard.

The occasion of one Timothy, like
that of Othello in the play, must also
be gone in those latter days. His
second name is "Hunting Among Bad
Fats." Scarcely of buffalo meat doubt-
less accounts for Timothy's selection
of Miss "Small Mouth" for his wife.
"John Small Eyes" probably doesn't
see very well, else he would not have
selected Miss "Betsy Lane Man" for
his spouse.

These are but a few examples,
drawn at random, from a list of pic-
turesque names which prove that the
Indian of this generation has not suc-
cumbed to the lure of the white man's
names, however much of other white
man's civilization he may have ac-
quired.

MANY MERCHANTS
FALL VICTIMS TO
BAD CHECK ARTISTS

Calgary merchants are "easy" for
bad check artists. This is the con-
clusion reached by city police officers
following the receipt of an un-
usual number of complaints during the
past few weeks concerning the pass-
ing of forged and worthless checks.
The loss from these bad checks total-
led something like \$200,000. The
boys of the greasy pens do not
match their wits with banking offi-
cials. The latter are liable to ask
too many questions. They usually

on which the federal cabinet will dis-
cuss the question of the return of Al-
berta's natural resources to the pro-
vince, with Premier Greenfield and
Attorney General Brownlee, who will
represent Alberta.

Oxford Debating Team Visitors
The Oxford debating team, of which
Malcolm McDonald, son of ex-premier
McDonald, of Great Britain; J. D.
Woodruff and M. C. Hollis, are the
members, visited Edmonton, November
21, to debate with a team from the
University of Alberta, comprising
George Bryan, of Edmonton; Jos. O'-
Brien of Ponoka, and Jas. Mahaffy of
Calgary.

Open Season for Beaver

An open season for beaver during
the months of March and April of
next year, has been declared by the
provincial game department, for the
district north of township 60, which
takes in the Grande Prairie, Peace
River, Grand and Fort McMurray
districts of the province.

Reception for Old Country Boys

A reception for the 50 young men
who have recently come from the old
country to the provincial agricultural
school at Vermilion to take a special
course in practical farming, was held
this week by the townpeople of Ver-
milion. The government was repre-
sented by H. George Handley, min-
ister of agriculture, who inaugurated
the plan with the British Overseas
Settlement Board under which the
young men were brought out. Several
more young men are now on their way
from England to join the first party.

Calgary Exhibition's Success

The annual meeting of the Calgary
exhibition board held the past week,
revealed that the exhibition of 1924 was
a success. The total attendance was
\$15,552.00, the total attendance hav-
ing been 167,275. The exhibition board
now has a total cash surplus of more
than \$41,000.

make out a cheque drawn on some

farm in a district adjacent to Cal-
gary, fill it out for some amount
from \$50 to \$50, and a notation of
"wages" at the bottom, and then walk
into a store of fairly decent size.
They don't ask for cash generally, in-
stead, they order clothing, etc., to the
value of about 50 per cent of the che-
que, present the cheque with the ex-
planation that they have been out
harvesting and just come in from the
country, and wait patiently for their
change. When the cheque goes
through the bank in the usual way it
is usually returned "forgery" or "no
account" but by that time the check-
artist has vanished.

A large percentage of the mer-
chants approached fall for this dodge.
They know that large numbers of har-
vesters are paid by check, and they
realize that it is almost useless to
try to communicate with very country
bank the checks are drawn on, so the
olds are with the thief.

So prevalent has the practice be-
come of late that the city police are
warning storekeepers to be more care-
ful. Warrants for the arrest of at
least half a dozen bad check artists
are on file at police headquarters and
arrests are expected any day now.

DEFICIENCY OF WHEAT
FOR WORLD THIS YEAR

401,000,000 BUSHELS

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—With official re-
turns to the international institute of
agriculture from all important coun-
tries of Europe except Russia, a short-
age as compared with the previous
year of about 172,500,000 bushels of
wheat is recorded. The total Euro-
pean bread grain deficiency is given
at 340,000,000 bushels.

The figures for the world, including
unofficial estimates for the southern
hemisphere, show a world deficiency
of 401,000,000 bushels of wheat, and
172,000,000 bushels of rye, an aggre-
gate of the two grains of 573,000,000
bushels.

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AND ALL
OTHER AFFECTIONS
OF THE
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AND
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SYSTEM

**SOOTHING
HEALING
ANTISEPTIC**

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the
sentiments advanced by this or any
other correspondent under this head-
ing.—Ed.)

Lacombe and North Western

Telfordville, Nov. 11, 1924
Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:
Dear Sir—Feeling that it is a mat-
ter of deep interest to the people of
the Wetaskiwin portions of the con-
stituencies of Wetaskiwin, Ponoka and
Lacombe, your correspondent is de-
sirous of informing your many readers
in that territory of the resumption of
activities by the so-called Lacombe
and North Western Railway Com-
mittee, which was marked by an im-
portant meeting held on November 8
in the community hall at Telfordville,
when it was decided to invite the
Minister of Railways and the Provin-
cial Treasurer to attend a mass meet-
ing, when it is hoped they will have
a favorable pronouncement to make
in regard to the railway referred to
above.

The reason why they feel the gov-
ernment will be glad to have an op-
portunity to make an announcement of
this sort is because on April 15th
last, the Minister of Railways and the
Provincial Treasurer were both pre-
sent at a mass meeting at Telfordville
which had been called to give an ex-
pression of disapproval upon the gov-
ernment's action or inaction in hav-
ing permitted the prorogation of the
house in Edmonton, without having
announced any intention towards the
immediate completion of said line.

The expression of disapproval of
the government on this account was
not then registered, due to the ex-
pressed desire of the honorable gen-
tlemen that it be withheld until the
government had an opportunity to
continue and complete negotiations
then in process with the two great
transcontinental railway companies,
by which they hoped to arrive at some
arrangement with one or both to take
over the various railways of the Al-
berta government, the Provincial
Treasurer intimating that if they were
unsuccessful in bringing about this
much to be desired end, then the Pro-
vince faced a very serious situation,
one that would have to be met by
other ways and means.

The people present, composed of
representatives of many districts
spread over a large area, being con-
vinced by the earnestness and sincere
statements of both ministers, con-
ceded the justice of their request, and
ceased further efforts along these
lines.

Now that months have elapsed, it
is felt that the time has arrived when
the government should make some
important pronouncement in this re-
gard. The secretary was instructed
by the committee to take the matter
with the government and endeavor to
arrange for such a meeting as already
referred to between the people and
the representatives of the government.
If you would have the goodness to
publish this in the earliest issue of
your paper possible, your correspon-
dent will endeavor to keep you posted
in regard to further developments
in the railway situation in this section
of the country.

Note—Readers who are interested
in the promotion of this line, wishing
for further information or desirous of
assisting should get in touch with
the Secretary, Lacombe and North
Western Railway Promotion Com-
mittee, Telfordville, Alta.

D. C. Breton.

ZR3 Crosses Atlantic

ZR3, the huge German airship, pur-
chased for the United States Navy,
reached her American destination at
Lakehurst, N.J. last month, from
Piedrichshafen, Germany, making
the record flight of 5,005 miles in 79
hours and 41 minutes. The average
speed was 62.35 miles per hour; the
British R34 in her Atlantic flight in
1919 covered 3,200 miles at an aver-
age speed of 29.63 miles per hour.
When the ZR3 departed at Lakehurst,
her fuel tanks were one-quarter full,
or enough to have carried her 1,500
knots further. The ZR3 is said to be
quite an advance on the American-
built Shenandoah, and the naval offi-
cers are anxious to have Congress
provide an appropriation of \$5,000,000
to build a great airship with a cruiz-
ing radius of 7,000 or 8,000 miles.
The British government has just placed
orders for two such ships which are
to be from 700 to 750 feet long
and to carry a crew of 50, and in ad-
dition 100 passengers. These great
ships are expected to cross the At-
lantic in 2 1/2 days. The British air
officials expect that there will be a
regular service between Britain and
Canada inside of ten years, and an-
other between Britain and Australia
within the same time, the latter
journey to be made in 11 days.
The new U.S. airships use helium gas
instead of hydrogen, and this greatly
reduces the risk from fire.

'ON TO OTTAWA'
WILL BE SLOGAN
OF PROHIBITION

Montreal, Nov. 15.—"Whether Can-
ada is a nation or merely a series of
provinces," is the problem that per-
plexes Rev. Den. Spence, Canadian
secretary of the World's League
Against Alcoholism, at the closing ses-
sion yesterday of the Quebec Prohi-
bition Federation.

"If Canada is really a nation, Mr.
Spence believes the slogan of the tem-
perance workers should be "On to
Ottawa for a National Prohibition
Law."

Mr. Spence was not willing to be-
lieve that the autonomy of the pro-
vinces should govern in this matter.
"We want a nation-wide prohibition
law," he said. "It does not matter
about tramping on Quebec's toes—
Quebec is capable of looking after it-
self, and we will not read it out of
confederation on account of prohibition."

He regretted the border situation,
with so many bootleggers and smug-
glers in the traffic, and concluded by
declaring that all the provinces
should combine and march "On to
Ottawa" for a national congress.

MARRYING AGE OF PRINCES

The Prince of Wales has succeeded
in passing his thirtieth milestone, still
a bachelor. This achievement on his
part makes it interesting to note the
marrying age of the heir-apparent in
the past. His father, King George,
was 25 on his marriage, and his grand-
father, King Edward, married at 22.
But William IV, who preceded George
Victoria, was not married until he was
53. His predecessor, George IV, mar-
ried when 33, but George III has as-
cended the throne when his marriage
took place at the age of 23.

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V. G. FRENCH

Editor : Proprietor

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Let's Work
Together.

If this editorial were headed "Co-operation," the reader might glance at the heading and pass it on, because "co-operation" is an overworked word at present. But community co-operation cannot be overdone. Without it we might as well like the Arabs—fold our tents and silently slink away, so far as getting things done for Wetaskiwin.

Co-operation has built nations and kept governments going. No battle was ever won without it. No home can hold family ties together without it. No store or business institution thrives in its absence. No church can expect to grow without it. The question is, why can we not apply this principle of working together for the general welfare and civic advancement of Wetaskiwin? The answer is, we can.

Wetaskiwin has had many things to be proud of in the past. Let us forget the regrettable things and build upon a solid foundation for the future.

We must certainly have worked together in the past or we would not have any town now. Our churches, schools, civic and other organizations are living monuments to the fact that we and those who came before us knew the mighty potency of co-operation.

What we want now is more of it. Let us not say the time is not ripe. The time always is right to do good, to boost, to work in harmony—to co-operate. Let this be our civic salvation.

Prices That
Used To Be.

The high cost of living in these days is well illustrated by a comparison with the cost of living half a century ago. The Fairmont, Muen, Sentinel, makes such a comparison by listing the variety of articles it received for a \$1.50 subscription at that date in lieu of cash. The Sentinel in 1874 was published at the subscription price of \$1.50 a year. The times were such that the publishers could hardly expect pay in advance or at all, unless times improved.

The early subscription books show that people paid for their paper with commodities in many instances. The records show that the publishers received the following things on subscription account: Wood, hay, fish, honey, mutton, cheese, feathers, cabbage, furs, sorghum, roasting ears, turnips, pork and many other necessities of life.

Here is the quantity of the various crops and products that it took to raise \$1.50, the price of the paper when the first year's subscriptions came due:

Fifteen dozen eggs.
Fifteen pounds of butter.
1½ bushels of wheat.
2½ bushels of oats.
3 bushels of corn.
5 bushels of potatoes.
A bushel of beans.
Twenty pounds of lamb.
Thirty pounds of cowhide.
Fourteen pounds fresh pork.
Twelve pounds smoked ham.
Thirty-five pounds of mutton.
Six pounds of wool.
½ cord dry oak wood or green mix
ed wood.
Three-fourths ton of hay.
10 choice or 15 good muskrat skins.

Our Coal
Industry.

Last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics tells us, Canada mined about 17,000,000 tons of coal, and imported 22,000,000 tons from the United States, and about 500,000 tons from Britain. About 30,300 men were employed at the mines, and they averaged 250 days' work during the year, at an average daily wage of \$5.57, which was 39 cents higher than the average for 1922. This meant an average yearly wage of about \$1400, and this means we presume that some of the 30,000 earned less than \$1200 for the year, on which salary it would be difficult if not impossible to support a wife and family in decency. The Alberta and Saskatchewan mines suffered seriously, we are told, from lack of orders, and yet the importation of United States coal increased 500,000 tons, reaching 2,625,685 tons,

and 68,000 tons of this increase was anthracite to be used for domestic purposes. We wonder when Canada will become wise enough to use her own coal. When Ontario was notified that her population would have to get along without United States anthracite, there was quite a furor, and they were promised all sorts of things; but the scare is over and apparently they have been no organized effort to face the situation.

Mail Order
Advertising.

If, for the past six years the "Chronicle" has, in these columns been preaching the doctrine of "buy-at-home" that fact does not deter us from drawing attention to some of the more admirable points of the mail-order houses' policy, and the shortcoming of our own local merchants.

For example, let us take the question of advertising. Just recently a Three Rivers merchant claimed bitterly that the mail order house was not obliged to advertise as extensively as the local merchant. "Trade just came to them." This would be almost comic were it not so patently ridiculous. Far from being chary of advertising, the large mail order houses are annually spending millions of dollars in presenting their goods to the attention of potential customers.

Take, for instance, the catalogue which flooded this district twice a year. The cost of each of these volumes is in the neighborhood of \$6.00. Think of it, \$6.00 spent to reach one family. For the expenditure of the same amount in newspaper advertising, the local merchant can reach upwards of a thousand families, while in addition his sales-appeal does not remain unchanged for six months but can be varied from day to day, and from week to week.

In newspaper advertising, the local merchant finds his surest method of defence against the aggression of outside mail order houses. It is a matter of common knowledge that the mere presence of a mail order catalogue in the home serves the same purpose as a "silent salesman," and actually makes sales from time to time. Now, if a catalogue which always remains the same, exercises such potent influences, how much more valuable would be a series of attractive newspaper advertisements made to answer the exigencies of the merchant's stock and carrying a fresh appeal to the homes in which it circulates.

We have every sympathy with the St. Mary's Valley merchant who complains that too much Trifluvium money annually finds its way to the mail order houses, but we have too little or none for the retailer who does not avail himself of his industrial medium to check this evil. Amongst the most formidable weapons with which he may combat the competition of outside firms is local newspaper advertising, and unless he makes a more consistent use of this medium he can never be justified in stating that he has taken the necessary steps to see that local money is kept in circulation here, instead of being sent outside of the district.—Three Rivers Chronicle.

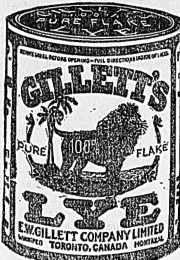
Crime and the
Duty of Parents.

To the question "What is the chief object of education?" the answer of veteran educators is, "To socialize the individual." Facts and knowledge are important in life, but to fill a mind with fragments of the sciences is not to educate the possessor of that mind. Education is essentially training for community life, for co-operation in various fields of legitimate activity, for civilized society.

How does it happen that in the words of a distinguished clergyman "the country is cursed with hosts of youthful criminals?" It is known that a large proportion of the burglars, robbers, pickpockets, and even murderers are mere strplings. The painful fact is that the vast sums expended on education fail to deter many youths from criminal careers. Crime statistics and the almost daily reports of concrete criminal cases of the most shocking nature challenge the most serious attention of educators, lawmakers and students of the social and political sciences.

Crime is the direct result of many causes, some of which are obscure and indirect in their operation. But there are a few basic causes that are primarily responsible for crime. Lack of proper home training is one of these causes. Neglect of discipline may beget juvenile delinquency, but so may administer unusually harsh discipline. Crime may be attributed to hereditary traits, and it may be traced to manifest physical and emotional defects.

It is morally certain, however, that education has not done as much as it might have done in the past to build up character, to guide the emotions to train the will and to sublimate con-



lain impulses and passions. Where moral training is neglected, where indulgence, idleness and evil associations are permitted, the road to ruin is wide open.

There has been much interest in intelligence tests, but emotional tests are of far greater importance. Instability, abnormal willfulness, exaggerated egotism and perversity should be detected early and counteracted at home and in school. Parents and teachers should strive to know the children they have in their charge and to see to it that those children form good habits instead of bad, are introduced to wholesome literature instead of filthy and poisonous stuff, and are surrounded by decent influences and examples instead of those that are vicious and corrupting. The social, moral and emotional aspects of education should receive increasing emphasis and systematic cultivation. But this is a task for parents as well as teachers. Parents must accept the great responsibility which is theirs.

WORK AND PLAY

It is well to do some playing when the day of toil is done; when we've spent twelve hours at haying, we're entitled to some fun; when behind a plow or seeder we have trudged the weary day, it is fitting, gentle reader, to indulge in harmless play. When we've earned the precious dollars that will pay the monthly bills, let us do our stand up collars and enjoy the pace that kills. But we cannot dance a measure or slide down the cellar door with a fair degree of pleasure if we haven't done our chores. We feel giddy and dejected as we trotted here and there, if the tasks have been neglected that demand our skill and care. Some there are for whom, with no duties on their mind, down the path of pleasure straying, fun before and fun behind. But they're bored and weary critics who in sloth forever lusk, and each passing hour embitters men who have no honest task. There is always most enjoyment for the men who spend their day in some earnest task, employment drawing down a well-earned pay. Oh, the playtime has its splendors for the man of nerve and brawn who has torn his pink suspenders moving whiskers off the lawn. Knowing that he's stocked the ice in the tank with gasoline, we admire his pep and ardor as he gambols on the green.—Walt Mason.

Regina, Nov. 16.—With the exception of two ministers who have not yet replied, all the active service ministers in the Regina Presbytery have signed the formal declaration of their intention to enter the United Church of Canada June 10, 1925.

A "COUGH-COLD"
IS DANGEROUS
It May Turn To
Consumption

Too much stress cannot be placed on the fact that, on the first sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, as failure to do so may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble.

ON THE FIRST SIGN OF A COUGH OR COLD

DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP
SHOULD BE TAKEN

Mrs. S. Kelly, 803 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"I wish to state that I took a severe cold. It settled on my lungs and my cough was so bad, at times, it seemed as if it were tearing my lungs to pieces. I sent and got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I got relief after having taken the first dose, and before I had finished the rest of the bottle I was completely relieved of my cold and cough."

This preparation has been on the market for the past 35 years. You don't experiment when you buy it. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A MAN-EATING TREE

"If you can imagine a pineapple eight feet high and thick in proportion at its base," said Mr. Salmon S. Chase, the explorer, when talking about a man-eating tree encountered on his travels in Madagascar, "you will have a good idea of the trunk—with a series of long hairy green tendrils (palpi) stretched out in every direction."

"My observations were interrupted by the natives, who had been shrieking around the tree with their shrill voices, and chanting what I was told were propitiatory hymns to the great tree devil."

"With still wilder shrieks and chants they now surrounded one of the women, and urged her with the points of their javelins, until slowly and despairingly she climbed up the stalk and stood on the summit of the cone, the palpi twirling about her."

"The slender palpi quivered a moment over her head, and then fastened upon her in sudden coils round her neck and arms."

Thieves got away with about \$4000 from two mail bags at the Biggar, Sask., postoffice Thursday night.

Resting from a journey of more than 10,000 miles, which has taken nearly six months to complete, Rt. Rev. R. O. Springer, Bishop of the Yukon, and Mrs. Springer are in Vancouver. Mrs. Springer reached here bearing the honor of having been the first white woman who ever visited the Arctic by crossing the Rocky Mountains on foot in the summertime.



BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "doing." Still, a little one's cold troubles cannot be neglected.

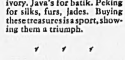
At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on. Colds go over night, croup is usually relieved in 10 minutes.

The
Springtime Route

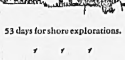
The Cruise embarks from New York. Proceeds Eastward, following Springtime round the World. Returns via Hawaii, Victoria, B. C., Vancouver, B. C., San Francisco, Panama Canal, Havana to New York.



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To the Gateway Ports of the World

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Somewhere a girl. College has recently said reluctant goodbye. Society has adopted her. Summer's playlands adore her. There's only one more Winter under daddy's wing, and he wants to make it glow with the grandest adventure of all.

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CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH
(Anglican)
Sunday, Nov. 23—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
10 a.m.—Senior bible class.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST
P. M. Meyer, Minister
On Friday, Nov. 21st, the Swedish Baptist Young People's rally will commence. A song and prayer service will be held in the afternoon. At 7 p.m. a street meeting will be conducted.
Rev. M. L. Orchard, the secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, will speak at 8 o'clock.
Three services will be held Saturday and Sunday.
Music by the German B.Y.P. Band

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WETASKIWIN BRANCH
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Now buying all kinds of Farm Produce. Also receiving Cream for their creamery in Edmonton. Highest Cash Prices.
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The Pimlott School, of Edmonton, will hold classes in Wetaskiwin each Tuesday, if a sufficient number of pupils can be enrolled. Children from 3½ years are accepted.

A representative will be at the Driad Hotel

from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25th, to meet those interested, or application may be made by a postcard addressed to
10430 124th Street, Edmonton



CITY OF WETASKIWIN

CITIZENS And RATEPAYERS

who have not paid 1924 Taxes are notified that to

BALANCE THE BUDGET

and prevent a deficit being added to the MILL RATE next year, it is an imperative necessity that an endeavor be made to pay this month if possible.

To assist those who have not paid, the COUNCIL have amended the By-Law allowing 5% and have increased the

DISCOUNT to 8%

if payment is made during November.

It is respectfully requested that a special effort be made to secure this 8% Discount.

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will be rendered Friday and Sunday nights. Special music and singing at every session. Our Young People's aim: "Effective Christian Service".
Wednesday, Nov. 26—Prayer meeting at New Sweden, 8 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 23—
11 a.m.—The pastor will continue the series of morning messages on the Fruits of the Spirit. Subject "Goodness"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and adult bible class. International lesson, Luke IX, 28-36.
7:30 p.m.—A lantern lecture on "The Bible" by Rev. A. H. Alderwood, secretary Northern Alberta branch of the Canadian Bible Society.
Tuesday evening at 8:15, don't fail to hear Mr. Farley, the celebrated bird man of Canmore who will deliver a lecture on the birds of the Battle River district. All welcome. Entering.
Watch for the announcement of the Hildebrandt, a quality program of songs, music, repartee, sleight of hand and drama, by our own boys. Don't miss it.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Sunday, Nov. 23—
11 a.m.—Rev. Alderwood, Bible Society representative, will preach.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation for All Men.
Tuxis Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Prayer meeting and Teacher training at 7:30 on Wednesday.
The Session will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Sunday school room.

EV. LUTHERAN ZION
Sunday, Nov. 23—
10:45 a.m.—German service.
2:30 p.m.—English Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.—English service.
School with religious instruction on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. C. Thies.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET
Rev. Percy Johnson, Pastor
Millett—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Public worship, 7:30 p.m. "Jesus power over Death."
Larch Tree—Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Public service, 11:30 a.m.
West Liberty—Public Worship will be held at the home of Hugo Von Ar at 3 o'clock, a hearty welcome is extended to everybody.
The annual bazaar and sale of work will be held on December 6th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MILLET
Usual fortnightly service on Sunday, November 23rd, at 11 a.m.
Venerable Archdeacon A. E. Durr will preach. Everybody welcome.
Rev. A. B. Lane.

TEN YEARS FOR
TWO BURGLARS
MEN WHO ROBBED H. R. FRENCH
JEWELRY STORE GIVEN A
LONG TERM

Ten years in the penitentiary faces Jack Norris and Jack Mahonoff, who were found guilty Friday by juries in the criminal court at Edmonton, on two charges of shop-breaking. Sentences passed on Friday night. Seven years to each was awarded by Mr. Justice Walsh for breaking and entering the warehouse of the Bawlf Elevator Co., at Wainwright, last month, when oils and gasoline were stolen. For the breaking and entering of the jewelry store of H. R. French at Wetaskiwin, on July 11, when \$3,500 worth of jewelry was stolen, of which \$800 worth was found in possession of accused, a sentence of ten years each was imposed by Mr. Justice Boyle, who added that the sentences would run concurrently.

The two men are now serving a sentence of three months for carrying concealed weapons, having been arrested at Wainwright a month ago through the enforcement of park regulations by Keeper Walter Davidson of the Buffalo Park and the vigilance of Constable Moses of the Alberta Provincial Police, who planned the arrest in the night, of the gunmen in their auto.

One of the prisoners had secreted on his person a warehouse receipt from Saskatchewan according to the evidence of Inspector J. S. Piper of the A.P.P., uncovered three parcels of stolen merchandise. As a result they are wanted at Rediasse, Saskatchewan and Punichy for burglary and safe breaking.

"I am satisfied that you are a pair of professional thugs and robbers," said Mr. Justice Walsh, in passing sentence. "There is so much burglary throughout the country that the courts owe a duty to the public to put away such men as you are for a long term of years."
"I've had a fair trial and all was done for your defence that counsel could do," said Mr. Justice Boyle in announcing his agreement with the verdict of the last jury, which reported in one minute. "From impressions gathered from the evidence, I hold the same opinion that my brother Walsh has expressed. The sentence of the court will be ten years. It may serve as a warning to men of your kind."

The production of the burglars' tools found in the auto and the accused and the identification of watches, rings, gold pins and brooches, revolvers, etc., took up much of the time during the afternoon. H. R. French, jeweler, of Wetaskiwin, identified the watch Mahonoff had been wearing when arrested as one left at his shop for repair, and identified a diamond ring found tied to the suspenders of Norris when arrested as one taken from his shop and designed like a sketch he had supplied to the A.P.P. immediately after the robbery. Both prisoners denied all knowledge of how the package containing the rest of the stolen jewelry got into their car. Norris claimed he bought the ring four years ago for \$125 in Chicago. Neither man acknowledged ownership of the revolvers although Norris admitted shells were found in his shirt pockets.

Said They were Far Away
Both accused men went into the witness box and alleged that they were hundreds of miles away on July 11 when the Wetaskiwin robbery took place. Mahonoff said he was in Bellingham, Washington, then, and told of how he went to Winnipeg where he met Norris, said "Fullo" and asked for a ride in his auto and then went on a booze-running trip.
Norris said he had made his living for the past three years in making whiskey, mostly in the United States near Chicago, but he had come to Manitoba early last summer and spent a few weeks making it for a man he didn't know at a place he didn't know. He said he had "run whiskey" at the least cases they said held it, although he never investigated to see, in an auto across into Saskatchewan, but he couldn't give the names of the towns. With the money he got he made the payment on the auto he was driving with a Manitoba license when arrested at Wainwright.

"Blackie" and "Shortie"
Asked by E. B. Cogswell, K.C., crown prosecutor, how he got the goods stored in Saskatchewan, he said two men whose names he did not know, asked him to put it in storage, and he did so, in his own name. At the various places, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton, he met two mysterious men interested in "whiskey running," whom he knew only as "Shorty" and "Blackie." They wanted him to go to Calgary to run it from there and he did so on his way there from Edmonton he said when he took a notion to see the buffalo, although it was out of his way a bit. He admitted having only \$8.15 when arrested. He also admitted having used a liquor permit

at Wainwright which had been issued at Calgary in the name of Joe Taylor but denied that he had been at Calgary or Wetaskiwin within the last five years.

The jury were instructed on the law of the case by Mr. Justice Boyle, who also reviewed the evidence, saying that the crown had almost a complete case against the accused, when the accused entered the box. It was only for the jury to decide whether the stories told by accused, which contained so many uncertainties, were to be believed or not.

"So many obstacles have been put in my path to make it difficult to secure coal from Alberta, that I will have to import 10,000 tons from West Virginia to supply the demand of customers," said A. B. Hudson, Winnipeg coal dealer, in continuing his testimony yesterday before Commissioner David Campbell, K.C., in support of his allegations that a coal combine in Western Canada was trying to kill off independent dealers by depriving them of supplies.

HIGH SCHOOL ENJOYS
MOTION PICTURES

A representative of the extension department of the university of Alberta gave a series of motion pictures on the "Vicer of Wakefield" on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the grade ten room. The whole high school was in attendance and the pictures were very much appreciated by all, especially the grade eleven students, as this story is on their literature course for this year.

Red, Nov. 16—The annual Red Deer Federal U.P.A. convention was held in the McBride hall, Red Deer, on Thursday evening. There was a most encouraging representation from the riding, close on 100 delegates and U.P.A. and U.P.W.A. members being present. Mrs. Barritt, Mirror, presided, with Mrs. G. H. Biggs, Elmore, as her assistant, and H. Wallace as chosen secretary. Alfred Speakman, M.P., occupied a seat on the platform and provincial riding members in the district were also present.

REV. THIES GIVEN
A SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday evening of this week the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion church assembled at the home of their pastor, Rev. C. Thies, and tendered him a genuine surprise, as he had not the least idea that such a gathering had been planned. The occasion was his thirty-first birthday. The ladies arrived well supplied with eatables, and a bountiful luncheon was served. The evening was spent in playing games of different kinds, and Mr. Thies was presented with a purse as a slight token of the great esteem in which he is held by the congregation. The guests departed at a late hour, after wishing Mr. Thies the heartiest congratulations, and expressing the hope that they would all be able to meet again on November 17, 1925.

Brimful of interest to every sportsman is the December issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. Two specialty

good stories appear in the first section. In addition to many features, the winners in the \$500 Photo Contest, which has aroused such universal interest, are announced in this issue.

Superior Value

When a very superior article can be had at the same price as an inferior article, the buyer has no hesitation in his choice. This should be your rule regarding reading for yourself and family. In addition to your local paper, you should read the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, by long odds the best weekly in Canada. It costs the same as other weeklies not in the same class—two dollars a year—and includes a beautiful art calendar and a free opportunity to win as much as Five Thousand Dollars cash. Handsome and useful articles are given as rewards for new subscriptions. By subscribing to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal you will get the best value for your money obtainable anywhere.

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Men's Overcoats, in all wool, check plaid back Coating, in light, medium and dark shades, leather lined, or Venetian cloth lined, at Special Prices.

From \$20.00

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Men's big, roomy, fur coats, liberally guaranteed. A special at\$47.50

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Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, at special prices—
—Undervests, at \$1.00 each
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Men's 100% all wool Underwear. Red Label brand—
—Shirts and Drawers, \$2.25 a garment
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Men's Jersey Gloves

Men's Jersey Gloves—fine for wearing in pull-over. Per pair 25c

LADIES' WINTER COATS

For Saturday, we are going to make a special reduction on all Ladies' Coats. If you anticipate buying a coat, you will certainly find one to your liking, and the price will readily meet with your approval.

\$10.00 to \$30.00

Children's Fleece-Lined Sleepers

The cosiest, most serviceable garment for children to wear at night. Sizes 1 to 8 at 1.25

Children's Wool Toques

In medium and heavy rib knit. A big assortment of plain and combination colors.

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Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves

Serviceable and comfortable all wool gloves, Scotch made, at

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' All Wool Hose

Boys' heavy black all wool ribbed hose, for winter wear. Per pair 75c

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Ladies' Heather Wool Hose, coming in brown and lovat shades. Per pair 75c



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FOR SALE—De Laval Separator, new model, good as new, cheap for cash or will trade for stock. Also 3 h.p. sawing outfit in good condition. Apply H. Moore, Phone R1096, Wetaskiwin. 35-1tn.

FOR SALE—The 12,000 lb. platform scales connected with its office building; in first class condition; will be sold at a snap. Revelstoke Sawmill Co. 35-1tn.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein Bull, aged 2 years, very beautiful, price \$2 at once. Carl Kruttschnitt R2, Wetaskiwin. Phone R315. 35-1tn.

FOR SALE—Martin Ormupright Piano, good as new, cheap for cash. Apply Box "R" Times Office. 34-1tn

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein Bull, aged 2 years, very beautiful, price \$2 at once. Carl Kruttschnitt R2, Wetaskiwin. Phone R315. 35-1tn.

Lost

LOST—About Oct. 26—2 Bucksling Mares, well matched, weighing between 500 and 550; aged. Also Bay Gelding, 9 yrs. weight 1000, who cut on both front feet. Reward by giving information to W. Likie, Phone 3305, Brightview P.O. 35-1tn.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of HENRY KRAMER, late of the Post Office of Usona, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Kramer, who died on the 1st day of September, A.D. 1924, are required to file with The Standard Trusts Company, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Administrators, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors, by the 29th of December, A.D. 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DECEASED AT Wetaskiwin, Alberta, 12th day of November, A.D. 1924.

ODELL & RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
34-1tn. Wetaskiwin, Alberta

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the City of Wetaskiwin, in the province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1924, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The South-East Quarter of Section Thirty (30) Township Forty-five (45) Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Eighty-one (181) acres, more or less. Reserving thereon all mines and minerals. Excepting thereon 79.100 of an acre for a roadway as described in Certificate of Title No. 566 N.W.T.

Terms of sale to be ten per cent. cash at the time of sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions of the mortgage known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about twelve miles from Wetaskiwin and seven from Wynne, and one half mile from a school. The land contains one hundred and sixty acres and is rough and rolling. Soil is a black loam with a subsoil of clay and gravel. Twenty-seven acres are under cultivation. Land is fenced on three sides with two and three wires. There are no buildings upon the property.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

ENRY NEWELL FORD & LANDSAVY,
Barristers,
10th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Approved A. T. Kinnaird, Registrar. 35-1tn

Wanted

WANTED—By lady, room with widow, for light housekeeping, close in. Apply Box "R" Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 34-1tn.

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—In the city pound, Wetaskiwin, on November 17th, one Brindle Cow and one Jersey Cow, both aged. No visible brands. Victor Johnson, Poundkeeper, Wetaskiwin. 35-1tn.

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, N.W. 18-47-24, on Nov. 15, Bay Mare, 6 years, white star in forehead, wire cut on left shoulder. No visible brands. Animal will be sold after 30 days from date of notice, unless claimed. August Bloome, Poundkeeper, R1, Wetaskiwin. 35-1tn.

For Rent

FOR RENT—In The Times Block, with large, cool basement if desired. Apply to The Times Office. 34-1tn

Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-1tn.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A.A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

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A good position is open in Wetaskiwin and district for a smart man to represent and take orders for general custom made clothing for men. Sample book and easy cash measurement supplied. Write at once for full particulars. Registered Custom Tailors, Tyos Building, Toronto. 35-1tn.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at N.E. 9-46-24, 1/4 mile west of Lone Ridge Hall on the South Piggon Lake Trail, 15 miles west of Wetaskiwin, 5 miles east of Pafun, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following: HORSES—Bay Mare, 12 years, 1400; Bay Gelding, 11 yrs, 1375; Black Mare, 10 years, 1400; Black Mare, 6 years, 1250; Bay Mare, 14 years, 1200. These are all in good shape and good workers.

CATTLE—Roan Cow, coming 7 yrs, fresh in December; Roan Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in January; Red Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in 3 weeks; Black Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in 3 weeks; Red Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in spring; Red Cow, 4 yrs, fresh in spring. These are all well bred, good cows, gentle and good milkers.

3 Red Yearling Heifers, will make good cows.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey Harris 5ft Blinder, in A1 shape; Frost & Wood 5ft Mower, nearly new; Emerson-Brantingham 10ft rake; Janesville 14 inch Gang Plow (new); John Deere 2 1/2 ton Lever Harrow (new); Massey Harris 12 1/2 Disc (nearly new); John Deere 2 1/2 ton Wagon (nearly new); Bain 2 1/2 inch Bob Sleigh; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Approved A. T. Kinnaird, Registrar. 35-1tn

MILLET

The ladies of the Millet Anglican church will hold a card party and supper at the I.O.O.F. hall, Millet, on Friday next, November 21st, at 8 p.m. J. B. Dowling has sold his farm and is having auction sale on Monday, November 24th, of horses, cattle and farm machinery.

The Millet W.I. held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Von Arx. The members present were very enthusiastic mapping out a very active program for the next month. A bazaar was arranged for November 25th, at which will be found all manner of dainty articles for Christmas gifts, as well as an excellent display of cakes, pies, fruit, etc. A social evening for all institute members and their families to also include members of families was arranged for the evening of the 21st, but has since been changed to Wednesday, Nov. 26, in the community hall. No charge will be made, each member to bring cake and sandwiches. It was also arranged to hold a card party in the Community hall on Friday evening, December 6th. Would all members not present at this meeting try to complete their quilt blocks and send in right away to Mrs. Pacey, also see that all money for names be handed in at least one week before the annual meeting, December 15th.

A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames H. Arnold and L. Marr, after which the members dispersed, each feeling cheered and encouraged by the unity and friendly helpful atmosphere of the meeting.

The following is taken from the

Funeral services for John Peterson, whose death occurred Thursday, October 30, were held at the home of his grandson, Albert Peterson, 13 Hickman street, Erie, Pa. Mr. Peterson had been in poor health for the past year. He was born in Sweden, September 27, 1837. In March, 1873, he, with his family came to North East, Pa., and later settled in Moorheadville, Pa., where they lived until the spring of 1905, when Mr. and Mrs. Peterson moved to Millet, Alberta, Canada, where they made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Munson. In April, 1919, Mrs. Peterson died there. About a year ago, Mr. Peterson and his daughter came here for a visit with old friends and relatives, and here he passed away very peacefully. Two brothers, Nils and Bengt Peterson, came to America shortly after their brother's arrival. The three brothers lived in the vicinity of Moorheadville for many years. Nils Peterson died some years ago. Bengt Peterson, now the last one of a family of seven children, and in his ninetieth year, lives at Shorewood, Moorheadville, where his home has been for about forty years.

Deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a true and loving father, two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Munson and Mrs. Anna Peterson, five grandchildren, Mrs. Florence Elgin, of Painesville, Ohio, Mrs. Mabel Freeman and Mr. Albert Peterson of Erie, Pa., Mrs. Hattie Mlick of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harold Munson, Millet, Alberta; two great grandsons, Walter and Clifford Elgin.

Rev. G. E. Forsberg of the Swedish Lutheran church, conducted the funeral services. He had for his text: "Blessed are they that die in the Lord", and spoke many kind and sympathetic words to the sorrowing family. Rev. Forsberg's daughter, Mrs. P. A. Christenson, sang "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Shall we meet beyond the River".

The many floral offerings from deceased's friends and relatives were beautiful. Burial was in the family plot at Concord, Okla. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, S. P. Peterson, Frans Peterson, John Larsson, A. Simpson, John T. Miller, and N. B. Matson.

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NOTICE

M.D. of Bigstone, No. 459

I will be in Wetaskiwin, at R. M. Snyder's Hardware Store, every Saturday until December 13th, for the convenience of ratepayers wishing to pay taxes.

I will also be in Millet, at Fred Pilon's, on Friday the 23rd of November. Ratepayers are asked to make settlement of taxes on time, as the penalty of 5 per cent after the 5th December will be added on that date on all taxes outstanding.

B. N. Ratray,

35-1tn. Secy-Treas., M.D. No. 459

BIG FIVE HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The Big Five Hockey League schedule has been released a little earlier this year, and will be found below. It is a good line-up of games, and Wetaskiwin hockey fans may feel assured of a good winter's sport. As will be seen, the season opens in Wetaskiwin on December 8th, with Lacombe as the opposing team. On Christmas Day a game will be played here with Ponoka, while the Wetaskiwin team will journey to Red Deer for New Year's Day.

All of the towns are now busy making ice, and with three weeks' practice before the league opens, all should be in good shape.

Dec. 8—Lacombe at Wetaskiwin.

Ponoka at Red Deer.

Dec. 12—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka.

Red Deer at Leduc.

Dec. 15—Wetaskiwin at Lacombe.

Leduc at Red Deer.

Dec. 18—Leduc at Wetaskiwin.

Ponoka at Lacombe.

Dec. 22—Lacombe at Red Deer.

Ponoka at Leduc.

Dec. 25—Ponoka at Wetaskiwin.

Red Deer at Lacombe.

Dec. 29—Wetaskiwin at Leduc.

Lacombe at Ponoka.

Jan. 5—Wetaskiwin at Red Deer.

Lacombe at Ponoka.

Jan. 5—Wetaskiwin at Lacombe.

Leduc at Ponoka.

Jan. 8—Red Deer at Wetaskiwin.

Lacombe at Leduc.

Jan. 12—Leduc at Lacombe.

Red Deer at Ponoka.

Jan. 15—Lacombe at Wetaskiwin.

Ponoka at Red Deer.

Jan. 19—Wetaskiwin at Ponoka.

Red Deer at Leduc.

Jan. 23—Ponoka at Leduc.

Lacombe at Red Deer.

Jan. 29—Leduc at Ponoka.

Jan. 31—Wetaskiwin at Red Deer.

Leduc at Red Deer.

Feb. 2—Ponoka at Wetaskiwin.

Lacombe at Leduc.

Feb. 5—Lacombe at Red Deer.

Red Deer at Ponoka.

Feb. 9—Red Deer at Wetaskiwin.

Lacombe at Leduc.

Feb. 12—Wetaskiwin at Leduc.

Ponoka at Lacombe.

For the past four years there has been a steady decline in the birth rate of Canada. The province of Quebec is the only one in which a decline is not recorded.

ALBERTA WILL SPEND MORE ON 1925 HIGHWAYS

Edmonton, Nov. 15.—Alex Ross, minister of public works, stated Thursday that the appropriation for the 1924 road work had been exceeded, and that probably the 1925 allowance would be up to the million dollar mark. This increase in expenditure, according to the minister, will mean that faster progress is being made on the program than was anticipated and the work that was mapped out for five years may be completed in four for New Year's Day.

The Minimum Wage Act

It is the intention of the government to make some minor amendments to the Minimum Wage Act at the next session of the Legislature. The principle of the system provided by the act will not be changed, but some minor point connected with its operation are to be smoothed out.

Amendments will also be made to the Factory and Boiler Inspection act at the next session.

Premier Greenfield announced yesterday that it cost the provincial treasury \$9,105 to run the Edmonton bye-election. This shows a saving under the new act of \$9,025 as compared with the cost of running the election in the Edmonton riding at the general election in 1921 under the old act. The cost of the election in the Edmonton riding that year was \$18,130.

The premier expressed himself as very well satisfied with the economical working of the new act and considers that still further economies could be effected in its working.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

November 19, 1924

No. 1 Northern	1.47
No. 2 Northern	1.39
No. 3 Northern	1.34
No. 4 Northern	1.19
No. 5 Northern	1.63
No. 6 Northern	1.58
Butter	15.45
Eggs	15.45
Rye	55.143
Hogs	7.25
Steers	3.00-4.00
Cows	2.60-3.60
Sheep	5.00
Spring Lambs	40.10
Eggs (fresh)	40.10
Butter	30.35
Spring Chicken	13
Hens	10.10
Potatoes	40

At a thoroughly representative meeting of Calgary Presbyterians recently it was decided to form an association under the provisional name of "The Union Presbyterian Association."

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, AND THRESHING OUTFIT

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from J. B. Dowling, who has sold his farm, to sell by Public Auction at the N.W. 20-47-24, 13 miles south of Leduc, 9 miles north of Wetaskiwin and 1 mile south of Millet, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

At 11 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Clydesdale Geldings, aged, 3300; Chestnut Belgian Gelding, 1500; Dark Bay Gelding, 1450 Bay Gelding, 1400; Dark Brown Gelding, 1500; Dark Brown Mare, 1450; Bay Mare, 1300; Brown Mare, 6 years 1300.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey Harris 5ft Blinder; Deering 6ft Mower; Deering 12ft Hay Rake; Union 14in. Gang; Combination 3 or 4 furrow Horse or Tractor Gang; Deering 22run Disc Drill; Deering Tandem 16 1/2 Disc; 16in. Walking Plow; Potato Scuffer; Massey Harris Land Packer; Boss 5-section Harrow; 16in. Breaking Plow; Farmer's Special Fanning Mill; Bain Wagon; Wagon Box; 2 Wagons; set 2 1/2 ton shoe Job Sleigh; 2 Hay Racks; Democrat; 8-barrel Water Tank; Tank Hopper; Pump; Wheelbarrow; Stump Pulling Cart; U.G.G. 10in. bar Grinder; 2 sets Breeching Harness; 2 sets Plow Harness; set Driving Harness; Chains, Shovels, Axes, Tools, Forks, and large quantity of useful items.

CATTLE—Grade Holstein Cow, to be fresh in January; Roan Cow, milking; 2 Red Cows, milking; 2 Red Cows; 2 Red Yearling Heifers; 4 Heifer Calves; Slicer Calf.

THRESHING OUTFIT—Twin City 15-20 Tractor and Peerless Separator. Outfit will be offered at an upset price which will be low as the owner will sell cheap.

TERMS—CASH

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Men's Mackinaw Coats, with or without leather linings. Extra values. Priced \$8.95 to \$18.00.

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Men's Stanfield all wool heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, at \$2.15 per garment. —Combinations, \$4.00 per garment.

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EXCEPTIONAL CLEARING LINE OF LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. VALUES TO \$10.00 EACH

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Macaroni, long or ready cut, 8 oz. pkgs, 3 for 25c
Laundry Soap, cuttings of Royal Crown, large cakes, at 5 for 25c
Jam, pure Plum, 4 lb tin, new pack, each 65c
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Amos Weston's Investment

(By Josiah Sweet)

On a splendid June morning Amos Weston pushed off in his dory from the landing and a moment later, having dropped his ears into the thole-plugs, headed for the city, six miles distant. Amos was feeling pretty good that morning. At last he had sufficient money for the purchase of a new suit, which he had long been saving up for. He had talked the matter over with his two sisters, Stella and Anna, and they had agreed him to be good to himself for once.

When about a mile from the city Amos rowed ashore to take a look at the ruins of a big canvas mill which had burned a week previous. He had seen the light from the fire from home and now curiosity impelled him to visit the spot. When he arrived he found a considerable crowd of men and women collected in front of the ruins. An auction was in progress and the auctioneer was disposing of an immense pile of canvas. The canvas was water-soaked, somewhat mildewed, and the ends of the bolts of canvas were charred.

"That canvas at a dollar a bolt, the figure the auctioneer has just accepted, is a splendid bargain," remarked a man, speaking to Amos. "The man who can make any use of it will make no mistake in purchasing it. It looks new, but dried out, the burned edges trimmed off and bound, there will be some good stock left."

"I don't know but what I could use some of it to advantage," said Amos looking sharply at one of the bolts which had been partially unraveled by the auctioneer. "It would work in pretty handy up on the farm."

Amos edged his way through the crowd until he got close enough to feel of the canvas and examine it closely, and the more he examined the more convinced he was that the purchase of twenty-five bolts would be an excellent investment. "Good-bye, suit of clothes," he chuckled, inwardly, "I'm going to invest."

Amos now did what he saw a number of the men doing—sorted out twenty-five bolts, and a few minutes later he had paid for them. Then he shouldered two bolts and made his way to the dory. It took him but a few minutes to transport the whole twenty-five bolts down to his boat, and having stowed it snugly aboard, he picked up his car and pushed off.

At the landing up home, an hour and a half later, Amos chanced to meet Seth Thomas, the son of a neighbor.

"What have you got there, Amos?" queried Seth, making his way down to where the dory had touched.

"Oh, I was down to the city and seeing a good chance for an investment. I shelled out. I bought twenty-five bolts of damaged canvas. It only cost me a dollar a bolt. Some bargain, I call it."

"You ought to have a guardian appointed over you," laughed Seth. "Of all the wildest investments that I ever heard of this is the king-pin. Why, Amos, that canvas isn't worth bringing home. I wouldn't give you ten cents for the whole of it."

"Well, I wouldn't sell it to you for thirty dollars," replied Amos, his face much flushed. "I don't believe I need a guardian. I will let you know when I do need one."

Amos said nothing further, and, undoubtedly it was very wise that he did not, for temper sometimes got the better of him and then he said things for which he was sorry later on. By the time he reached the house he had cooled off considerably. Harrowing the horse, he hitched him into the light wagon and drove down to the landing after the canvas. When he arrived he found that Seth had gone. Stella and Anna had to have their two or three minutes of remonstrance when they learned what their brother had purchased, but they shortly agreed with him that the canvas was well worth what he had paid for it, provided, of course, that he could make use of it.

Having taken care of his horse, Amos undid the bolts of canvas, spreading it in the sun where it would quickly dry. The farther this work progressed the more pleased he was with his bargain.

Down to the general store that evening Amos was chaffed a bit by the storekeeper relative to his investment. Amos took it in good part, knowing that Seth was responsible for it, and this widened the breach in their friendship. The following day, chancing to meet Seth on the road, he warmly nodded to him. As for Seth, he drove on with his head carried in the air.

It was about a week later that fire destroyed the Thomas barn. Amos was among the very first to come over and tell Seth how sorry he was. He found Seth in a greatly discouraged frame of mind. Not only had the barn, which was a large one, been burned flat, but his father had met with a bad fall while getting the cattle out, breaking his leg, the same necessitating his removal to the hospital, where he was likely to be con-

fined for the next two months or more.

"It might be lots worse," said Amos. The barn was covered with insurance and luckily the fire occurred before you got your hay in."

"The hay's what's worrying me, Amos," replied Seth. "I ought to start the haying today. Last year we cut over fifty tons, and this year there's going to be a heavier crop. I've got no place to store it in. If I stock it until the barn is rebuilt it will depreciate all of ten dollars a ton. I know that that is fretting his head off about it."

"Seth, you go ahead with the haying," said Amos. "Hire extra help and stack it as fast as you can to get it out of the way. But if in addition to the leaky valves, the heart muscle is weak, then when a severe illness comes along you'll have a hard time."

"I—I don't believe I understand," exclaimed Seth. "I don't see how you can help us a bit."

"Start your mowing, care your hay and stack it as fast as you can to get it out of the way. But if in addition to the leaky valves, the heart muscle is weak, then when a severe illness comes along you'll have a hard time."

"You are using me mighty white, Amos," choked Seth. "It was only last week I was laughing at you for buying that canvas and here you are offering me help which nobody else in town can offer me."

"Well, I am glad that I can," replied Amos, "and now we're going to stick together like."

Amos returned home shortly and the work on the canvas was started in earnest. Having trimmed the edges of two bolts of canvas, Amos brought the canvas into the house, where Stella began the stitching of the two strips together, her sister helping her run the heavy material through the sewing machine.

It took the better part of three days to trim the edges of the canvas and stitch together twelve bolts, and by the time it was done the first of Thomas' hay was being stacked a few rods from the ruins of the barn. Over this hay the big canvas was stretched, thus protecting it from the dew and sun, pending the arrival of the next two or three loads.

The latter part of July found the last of the hay stacked and under cover of two immense pieces of canvas, the same reaching clear to the ground on all sides. It was about that time that the rebuilding of the barn was started.

It was not until November that the new barn was completed. Long since Mr. Thomas had returned from the hospital. Then came the day that the work of stowing the hay in the barn was started, and when the first canvas was removed it was found that the hay was in a most excellent condition. Mr. Thomas declared that it was fully as good as any he had ever handled.

The day that the last of the hay was stowed away in the barn, Seth drove over to the Weston farm with the two pieces of canvas neatly rolled up. Just as he was about to drive off he thrust an envelope into Amos' hand and the same instant gave the horse a sharp cut with the whip.

Amos opened the envelope and there

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That is for all ordinary purposes you should get along, and live as long as the other fellow.

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How? Well, your doctor will tell you that most cases of heart disease come along very quietly, and without much discomfort at first. A sore throat, bad tonsils, bad teeth, some nose ailment, or even intestinal disturbance is usually the cause of trouble. If youngsters begin to have some growing pains, or you have some rheumatic pains, don't forget to let your doctor examine the heart.

A little rest at this time, with nourishing food, and light exercise later in the form of walking, will prevent heart disease very often.

To ensure delivery of mail and parcels to points in the Old Country by Christmas, these should be despatched during the next two weeks. Parties wishing to send Christmas cards should place their orders at once. A fine assortment to select from is on display at The Times office.

An old teacher, delighted to visit the schools occasionally, while in Grade II, among the little tots, he heard the teacher drilling the juveniles on the words, Min, pin, dim, rim, etc. "Now" asked the teacher, "can anyone tell me what Min stands for?" A little hand went up from the rear of the room. "Well" said the teacher "what does it stand for?" "Andy Gump's wife," said the youngster, and a shout of laughter.

came to light a crisp fifty-dollar bill to which was planned a slip of paper. Evidently written by Seth, were the following words:

"First dividend upon your 'wildcat' investment."

It was in rain half an hour later that Amos tried to refuse the money, saying to Mr. Thomas and Seth that he did not expect or want any remuneration. Finally he turned to Seth, and there were tears in his eyes as he gripped the latter's hand. "You made a mistake, Seth," he said, "this fifty dollars is not the first dividend. The first dividend was the happiness which came to my sisters and myself when we found ourselves in a position to give you a helping hand in time of need."

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Washington, Nov. 15 — President Coolidge declared in an address last night before the annual meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges that the government would omit no effort to prevent a repetition of recent misfortunes involving agriculture, but assured them that the farmer also must readjust his methods of production and marketing "until he comes within sight of the new day."

It was the first public address Mr. Coolidge has made since the election and was devoted to a discussion of agriculture, which is the principle subject before the college representatives at their conference.

The immediate problem, the president said in his address, is to bridge over the difficulties resulting from abnormal and unstimulated surpluses, while, he added, preparation must be made also for the time first approaching when "we are likely to be one of the greatest of the agricultural buyers of the world."

The house line, he declared, "in organizations and methods which look to economies and efficiencies in producing and distributing."

Meanwhile the president urged that the educators and farm leaders turn their attention to scientific marketing. The agriculture professor today, he insisted, is not on the side of production, but on the side of distribution. Too little thought has been given to this phase, he said.

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Just as the flying dragons lorded over the air, so great creatures known as the dinosaurs were the rulers of land animals millions of years ago, when the earth was young.

The name "dinosaur" describes these animals, for that name means "terrible lizard." They were scattered over all the world, but most of them were found in the United States. They ranged in size from the size of a chicken to giant creatures that would look beside an elephant just like an elephant looks beside a rat. When one of these large creatures stood with all four feet on the ground his legs were so tall that he could look right in the first floor window of your house without raising his neck.

They were mostly very funny looking animals, with big, heavy bodies, long necks, and very tiny heads. Their great size made them rather weak than strong. Their large bodies were hard to manage. Sometimes they would sink in quicksand and flop around without being able to pull themselves out, and in this way many of them perished.

Some of these animals were sixteen feet high and eighty feet long. One of the plant eaters could raise his neck and eat a shoot right off the top of a tree. An enemy could not creep up on him, because his head was like a lighthouse or a lookout tower. He could see over the tops of everything. If one of them were living today he wouldn't have a bit of trouble looking right over the top of a three storey house when he reared up on his hind legs. We wonder how the mouth of his tiny head took in enough food to feed his big body. However, he was a reptile, which means that he belonged to the same family as the snake, and reptiles do not eat much—most of them can get along for days without eating anything at all.

The animal was so long that it took two seconds for a nerve impulse to travel its length. You know how, if you touch a hot stove the nerves on your finger telegraph that fact to your brain, and the brain sends back a message to that finger right away. You learned about that in physiology. The message travels so fast that we say we take our finger away instantly. But if someone stepped on this animal's tail, it would take him two seconds to realize that fact, because it was so far from his tail to his head.

The "terrible lizard" was supposed to have a jaws and a pincer disposition, but not all the members of his family were like that. There was one kind known as the "plated lizard" that must have terrified the others; he had spikes on his tail and hard lumps all over his body, down the centre of which were bony crests that were two feet long and stuck up as much as two feet high. His hind legs were twice as tall as a man. There

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was another "terrible lizard" which had three horns

It is believed that all of these animals could swim and lived for a part of the time in the water. The largest animals could go waddling around in the deep bodies of water and not get their heads wet at all. They could go swimming around with their necks held upright and watch for enemies all along the shore and far beyond.

When many of them were together, if you heard them approaching, you would have thought that nearby there must be a terrible storm with great rolls of thunder, so loud would be the noise of their lumbering feet as they touched the ground.

We do not know just what sort of skin these animals had. It is believed that some of them had thick leathery skin, like the elephant. Others may have been covered with little scales, like the scales of the lizard today.

What a sight it must have been to have seen a fight between two of these "terrible lizards." From their skeletons, and the way in which they were found, we know that many of them died as the result of fierce combats in which they nearly tore each other to pieces. Such battles would have sounded like a battle between a couple of regiments of men.

GINGER GROUP
WAS ENDORSED
AT RED DEER

Red Deer, Nov. 14.—At a most enthusiastic convention delegates to the annual convention of the U.F.A. association held in Red Deer yesterday unanimously voted confidence in their member, Alfred Speakman, in respect to his stand taken in regard to the so-called "ginger group" and also in regard to his attitude towards the much discussed budget. Some idea of the esteem in which Mr. Speakman is held by his constituents and of the strength of the "United Farmers" organization in this riding may be gathered when it is considered that the delegates who participated in this vote represent the territory of thirteen hundred U.F.A. members.

Mr. Speakman addressed the convention for about two hours in the afternoon, outlining the course of last session and more especially the part taken by the Progressive group. He made a good impression upon his hearers when he said that he had to consider the interests of all Canada as well as that of the U.F.A. when he voted "No" to the Woodworth-Shaw amendment to the budget.

A resolution was passed condemning the action of the railway commission in setting aside the Crownest Pass agreement.

The immigration policy of the federal and provincial governments was the subject of a lengthy discussion, which culminated in a resolution being passed urging upon those governments the necessity for curtailment of public funds encouraging immigration into the province until conditions were such that the farmers could get a better livelihood than many are obtaining at present.

The question of the proposed dairy pool was outlined by Nelson S. Smith, M.L.A., of Oils, and after a thorough discussion the plan was endorsed in the following resolution: "Resolved that we, the members of the U.F.A. association of Red Deer federal constituency, after hearing the plan for cooperative marketing of dairy products thoroughly discussed, do endorse the plan and urge upon the provincial board who are in charge of the work to bring this marketing scheme into existence as soon as possible."

Mirror, Nov. 16.—James Holditch, 13 years of age, captured the Governor General's medal for the highest average for grade eight work in the Stettin inspectorate for the past year. He started in Grade seven in the Mirror consolidated school last term, but his progress was so marked that by the middle of the term he was promoted to grade eight.

PLAN TO RELIEVE
DROUGHT AREAS

Edmonton, Nov. 14.—Resulting from the recent survey of the drought areas in the Lethbridge district the government has not sufficient data to formulate a concrete plan for dealing with the situation in that district, and it is the intention of the cabinet to draw up an act which it is hoped will solve this problem, and which will be submitted at the next session of the legislature.

The act will provide for the bringing of all available lands in the district under one selling agency, the division of such lands into marketable and working farms, and the active carrying on of an immigration campaign by which the district will be colonized.

The survey discloses the fact that while the holdings of the farmer in the affected area is large, the situation is not nearly so acute as was at first supposed. Careful note was made of all mortgages and other liabilities of the irrigation farmers, and it was found that the sum total is not so great as to render a satisfactory adjustment impossible.

Premier Greenfield will discuss the taking up of the adjustment of the present liabilities of the landowners with the leading mortgage companies in the east during his visit to Ottawa.

Says Alberta Coal Field
Greatly Over-Developed

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—"It simply means that we fix the British flag, but are actually owned by the United States," declared J. S. Woodworth, M.P., Labor member for Winnipeg North, discussing natural resources problems at the Labor church here tonight. He made his declaration while discussing the recent federal grants in pulpwood areas, stating that this was an "unjustifiable propping up of a moribund industry being handed over to Americans."

Mr. Woodworth, who has just concluded a tour of the western provinces, discussed the coal mining situation and the recent strike in Alberta, and declared the fundamental difficulty was over development. Through the Dominion government control of the natural resources, mining rights had been granted in excess of the necessity of the case, and there were a number of companies producing coal with heavy overhead charges and no markets. He mentioned the fact that he already had on the order paper for next year the recommendation that the mines be controlled by the people, rather than by private interests.

Mr. Woodworth told of addressing several meetings of farmers in the West, and said the agriculturists had a great deal more sympathy for labor now than previously. Many of them had their farms heavily mortgaged and they were reduced practically to a state of serfdom.

Miss Irene Kirby was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin. She was standing on a chair and in the act of hanging a picture on the wall she fell off the chair and twisted her knee out of joint. Medical assistance was called and an anesthetic had to be given while the injured knee was put in place. Miss Kirby was taken to her home on Tuesday, where she is improving.—Viking News.

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SPRING INFLUX
OF HEBRIDEANS
IS ANTICIPATED

Rev. Father McDonnell, through whose efforts Alberta has benefited greatly from Hebridean immigration, was in Edmonton today en route to Ottawa, where he will confer with the federal authorities. While in the city he had a talk with provincial cabinet members regarding next year's immigration from the Hebrides, which is expected to be heavy.

Father McDonnell has been visiting and inspecting the various Hebridean settlements in the province, and is very satisfied with progress that is being made. The first of this year's contingent will all be settled on the land by next spring at the latest, while the second contingent will be located by the following spring. The Hebrideans are satisfied with their new homes in the west and are urging friends in the old country to join them.—Journal.

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City of Manitoba Bonds	1,000.00
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Trust Company Investments	91,681.48
First Mortgage Investments	292,657.80
Real Estate	2,200.00
Loans on Beneficiary Certificates	116,592.37
Loans on Beneficiary Certificates	24,070.27
Due from Subordinate Lodges	880.25
Assessments of Members Carried on Res.	4,524.34
Total Assets	\$830,977.66

LIABILITIES

Death Claims, (reported, awaiting proof)	4,240.82
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Winnipeg, Nov. 16. — Unconscious for nearly 1900 hours in the Winnipeg children's hospital, as the result of an accident last August, Marjorie Hay, 7, is believed to be on the road to a complete recovery. A few days ago the child awoke from her long state of coma, and yesterday she was able to eat solid foods for the first time since the accident. She talks with the nurses and takes a lively interest in all things about her.

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TOWN TOPICS

Johnson Brothers are making a larger shipment of hogs this week than usual. They are consigning eight carloads to the eastern market.

Thomas Willows of Dorence passed through the city this week on his way to different parts of the U.S., where he will visit relatives.

Rev. C. Thies returned a few days ago from his trip to the coast, where he went on business connected with the church.

O. A. Lydie of North Yakima, Wash., who spent several days in the community looking after business affairs and renewing old acquaintances, left for his home on Friday.

The Willing Workers of Knox Presbyterian church will hold their 4th quarterly meeting in the Sunday school rooms on Thursday, December 11, from 3 to 6 p.m.

B. A. Jackson has leased the premises recently occupied by Mrs. Patterson as a restaurant, and will conduct a pool room as soon as his license is issued and the furnishings arrive.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will serve a "Latetisk and Tefse" supper at the U.F.A. hall on Friday, November 25th, from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be a sale of fancy work in the evening.

The Ladies' Curling Club is holding a dance in the Elks' Home on Friday evening of this week. Cards will be played for a couple of hours before dancing. Everybody cordially invited.

The Wetaskiwin Produce Co. had another very busy day on Friday of last week, when they received a little over a carload of live fowl, consisting mostly of chickens. These were all loaded and shipped that day.

Mrs. Weaver of Pandry, sister of Cherrington brothers, of Cherry Grove, who has been very seriously ill at the hospital for several weeks is very much better and is now improving nicely.

BORN

MacEachern—At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. MacEachern, a son.
Nystrom—At Falun, on the 6th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Nylstrom, a son.
Schoening—Near Wetaskiwin, on the 9th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schoening, a daughter.

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WEDDINGS

GARDNER — ERVIN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, November 19th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, when Mary Edith, third daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Lewis Ervin, of Leduc, became the bride of George Edgar Gardner, of Wetaskiwin. The bride looked charming in her going-away gown of coral colored crepe. She was given in marriage by her father and was otherwise unattended. Rev. A. L. Elliott was the officiating minister. The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Edmonton, and after a short honeymoon will make their home on their farm at Wetaskiwin. They carry with them the good wishes of the bride's many friends at Leduc and Mr. Gardner's friends of Wetaskiwin and elsewhere.

FOSS — MAXWELL

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, of Brightview, on Friday, November 14th, at 4 p.m., when their second daughter, Aileen Jean, was united in marriage with Donald Foss, of Crooked Lake. The bride was given away by her father, and supported by her sister, Miss Constance Reid Maxwell, while Ned Theroux ably supported the groom. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room which was suitably decorated for the occasion. The immediate friends and neighbors witnessed the marriage and Rev. A. L. Elliott, of Knox Presbyterian church, Wetaskiwin, was the officiating minister. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, and in the evening a lot of friends and in the morning a large crowd attended to share in their rejoicing and to wish them a happy and successful journey through life.

Wetaskiwin Hospital Aid Holds Successful Bazaar

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' hospital aid society, was held in the Elks' Hall on Thursday of last week. It was a big success, a large crowd attending and patronizing the different booths very liberally.

The bazaar was formally opened at three o'clock by Mr. Curt Smith, chairman of the hospital board, and H. J. Montgomery, mayor of Wetaskiwin. They both spoke briefly, commending the excellent work being done by the Ladies' hospital aid. They emphasized the urgent need of funds to finance the institution, and said there was a golden opportunity at the bazaar to help a good cause.

The different booths were all very tastefully arranged. The sewing and fancy work were in charge of Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. White; the doll booth, where every variety of doll and doll clothes could be purchased, was in charge of Mrs. Somers; the candy stall was ably presided over by Mrs. Dickson. The post office, in charge of Mrs. Wynne, supplied parcels to suit everyone's liking, and the fishpond in charge of Mrs. Rubbra was, as usual, the centre of attraction for the children.

The bird house, donated to the bazaar, was won twice, the first winner turning it back to be drawn for again, when Mrs. Collicutt was the successful holder of the lucky ticket.

The supper committee, under the direction of Mrs. Rodell, served a delicious meal to about 400 people. The tables looked very pretty, decorated with flowers and lighted candles and laden down with good things to eat.

After the supper the hall was cleared and a jivey dance was the order of the evening.

The members of the hospital aid are very pleased with the results of their efforts, the proceeds amounting to \$764.00.

The following is the financial statement of the 1924 hospital bazaar:

Fancy work booth	\$133.85
Plain sewing booth	102.35
Doll booth	164.00
Candy booth	74.65
Post Office	60.00
Fish Pond	35.50
Bird House	15.00
Jivey dance	16.20
Chicken Dinner	191.30
Donated (single men)	4.00
Donated (Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris)	5.00
Total	\$856.52

Expenditures	
Rent of hall	\$35.00
Purchasing dolls	30.00
Dinner	21.30
Fish Pond	4.15
Candy booth	1.65
Pancake work booth	.50
Imperial Lumber Co.	.25
Total	\$92.85
Balance	\$764.00

TOWN TOPICS

Geo. F. Root shipped one hundred and fifteen head of baby beef to the Chicago market a few days ago, and as these cattle were of the very best quality, he expects to receive the top price.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are holding an At Home in their lodge room on Monday evening of next week. All members of either branch of the order in the community are cordially invited to attend.

Miss E. Storey, provincial secretary of girls' work, was in town on Wednesday and addressed the members of the two Wetaskiwin groups at the Methodist church. She chose as her subject, G-I-R-L-S: G, giving; I, industry; R, reverence; L, love, and S, service.

No doubt there are many parents who will be glad to learn that an opportunity is to be offered for the children of Wetaskiwin to attend dancing classes under the direction of the well known Pinloft school, of Edmonton. A representative from that school will pass through Wetaskiwin each Tuesday (returning from Camrose, where a large class has been organized) and will hold afternoon classes, provided a sufficient number are interested.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***The Catholic Women's League will hold a grand bazaar and chicken dinner in the Elks' Home on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 4th. Keep the date in mind. Everybody welcome.

***The Times has the choicest stock of Christmas Greeting Cards ever shown, and the prices are lower than they have been for many years. Come in early and look them over.

***The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid will give a chicken dinner in the U.F.A. hall at twelve o'clock and sale of articles in the afternoon on November 22nd.

***A Baseball Dance will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, on Friday evening, November 21st. On this occasion, the Cherry Grove team will be presented with the Baseball Cup won by them during the 1924 season. Everybody welcome.

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The debaters chosen were the following: Angus Robertson, Jean Robinson, Ben Farnham, Keith Farnham and Laura Thompson as substitute.

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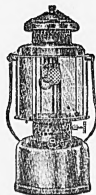
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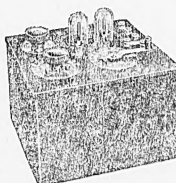
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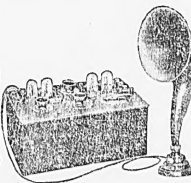


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